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Date: September 13, 2005

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/883,002
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Dear Mr. Feinberg:

As per our conversation, attached find a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) cover sheet for the above-referenced application. This RCE, along with a Preliminary Amendment, is being simultaneously faxed to Examiner William M. Pierce.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

/Howard C. Lee/
Reg. Patent Agent

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/883,002
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Shaw et al.
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	William M. Pierce
Attorney Docket Number	930016-2002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under CFR 1.114.
 - ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - ☐ Other
 - ☒ Enclosed (via facsimile)
 - ☒ Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 w/ Request for One Month Suspension of Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103 (c)
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other
- Miscellaneous
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)
 - ☐ Other
- Fees

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 - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - ☐ Other
 - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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